

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A storage medium having a print control program to be executed by a computer stored therein in a computer-readable form, wherein the program comprises:

a spooling step of uniquely spooling print data created and spooled via a printer driver again;

an outputting step of outputting the spooled print data to a destination printer;

a changing step of changing the destination printer to an alternation destination printer before said spooling step has completed the spooling of the print data; and

a control step of concurrently performing the spooling of a portion of the print data which has not yet been spooled such that the spooling is performed after a portion of the ~~continued from~~ print data already spooled without ~~restarting~~ ~~retarting~~ from the beginning, and performing the outputting of a portion output of the spooled print data spooled before the changing in said changing step to the alternation destination printer.

8. (Original) The storage medium according to claim 7, wherein the program further comprises:

an ID creation step of creating a first ID issued correspondingly to the print data created via said printer driver and a second ID to the print data spooled in said spooling step apart from said first ID; and

a management step of performing job management corresponding to the second ID created in said ID creation step.

9. (Original) The storage medium according to claim 8, wherein the first ID is an ID issued via an OS.

10. (Original) The storage medium according to claim 7, wherein, on alternation or resending of said print data, said control step continues the spooling of the data already spooled before the alternation or resending.

11. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 8, wherein the program further comprises:

a notification step of notifying said second ID to an alternation destination printer specified of a plurality of printers via an alternate setting screen;

an identification step of identifying the print data to be alternated based on said second ID notified in said notification step; and

a reading step of reading the print data identified in said identification step,
wherein said control step concurrently processes the spooling of the print data in
said spooling step and said reading step.

12. (Original) The storage medium according to claim 7, wherein each of said
plurality of printers has port information set up correspondingly.

13. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus for exerting print
control, comprising:

a spooling unit, adapted for again spooling print data created and spooled via a
print data creation module;

an outputting unit, adapted for outputting the spooled print data to a destination
printer;

a changing unit, adapted for changing the destination printer to an alternation
destination printer before said spooling unit has completed the spooling of the print data; and

a control unit, adapted for concurrently performing the spooling of a portion of the
print data which has not yet been spooled such that the spooling is performed after a portion of
~~continued from~~ the print data already spooled without restarting from the beginning, and
performing the outputting of a portion output of the spooled print data spooled before the
changing by said changing unit to the alternation destination printer.

14. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 13,
further comprising:

an ID creation unit, adapted for creating a first ID issued correspondingly to the print data created via the print data creation module and a second ID to the print data spooled by said spooling unit apart from said first ID; and

a management unit, adapted for performing job management corresponding to the second ID created by said ID creation unit.

15. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the first ID is an ID issued via an OS.

16. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein, on alternation or resending of said print data, said control unit continues the spooling of the data already spooled before the alternation or resending.

17. (Previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising:

a notification unit, adapted for notifying said second ID to an alternation destination printer specified of a plurality of printers via an alternate setting screen;

an identification unit, adapted for identifying the print data to be alternated based on said second ID notified by said notification unit; and

a reading unit, adapted for reading the print data identified by said identification unit,

wherein said control unit concurrently performs the spooling of the print data by said spooling unit and the reading by said reading unit.

18. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein each of said plurality of printers has port information set up correspondingly.